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Enchanted Lullaby



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Chapter 1 by Sam I am

As a child, my mom would always sing me a lullaby as I would go to sleep. Her sweet voice was always able to calm me down and put me to sleep, no matter how bad my day was. To this day, I still hear her enchanting voice echoing in my head. It soothes me in the most discomforting way. I can't believe two after years of her demise, I still hear her voice, echoing like a broken record.

Chapter 2 by Jayde Avalon



Her lullaby is all I have left of her--that and her mirror. Being a dude, I've never thought a mirror would be important to me, but this mirror is different. Maybe it's my mother and I that are different. Either way, this mirror can take me into my mind.

My father abuses my little sister and me, and I can't stand to watch what he does to her. Usually I'll put myself in harm's way to protect her. She's only 13--just a baby little thing--and she didn't get mother's gift like I did.

So at the end of the day, when Dad's out cold and Amelia's safely in bed, when I've locked her door and hidden the key in my pillow, I sit down with Mother's mirror and start singing her

lullaby. As I stare into my own green eyes, I become dizzy, my vision swirls, and I feel as though I'm falling into a deep sleep. Suddenly, I'm surrounded by the magical world of the lullaby.

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Lifts your heart til you feel good,
Away, away in the Willow-wood

Away I go to the Willow-wood
Where grasses grow and sweet sprites could
Run and sing as all sprites should,
Deep, deep within the Willow-wood.

It is there within the Willow-wood
Where I wait for you, my dear, and would
Forever more as your love is good,
Kiss me, hold me in the Willow-wood. ~/

I feel myself falling deeper and deeper into the Willow-wood, going deeper and deeper into the surreal world of my mother's song, when suddenly, the sweet landscape is shattered.

The Nightgeist appears.

Chapter 3 by kiwipower2



I was surrounded by arching, oak trees which shielded the sun's light; only a few beams broke through. Just enough for me to see slightly. Autumn leaves followed the will of the wind as they cascaded towards the ground.

I glanced down at the stone path I stood on. It seemed never-ending. It stretched miles before and after me.

An ebony snake slowly slithered towards me with it's two fangs pointed outward. It's hisses soft, but it struck other animals in terror. It's body making a trail in the mud and leaves. A Nightgeist.

I reached out to touch it's head. The Nightgeist stopped hissing and merely bowed down. The

guardian of the forest knows that I'm no threat

I stepped over him to continue walking deeper into the forest

Chapter 4 by Elizabeth Schaefer

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But where was the magic mirror, now? There on the path in front of me, I saw a pieces of the broken handle, and large shards of glass in the frame. I moved to pick it up and a leprechaun appeared. "Broken, it now, haven't ya, me lad? It'll be 7 year unlucky time fer ya, least ye glue it back with yonder magic glue." He looked the way you'd think, except rather handsome for a tiny weird dude in a green suit. His eyes were ever changing. Now they looked green. At first glance, blue. He held his tiny tan hand out to reveal a green glass vial. I tried to take what he offered before he recoiled his hand. "Too slow, now aren't ye, me lad?" He laughed a hurtfully taunting laugh. I sat down on a tree stump, exasperated. I sighed while he watched. His smile softened considerably. "Don't worry none, now!", he blurted. My eyes lifted with hope as he explained what I had to do to get the glue and repair the enchanted mirror.

Chapter 5 by Laura Frost



"A thief has run off with my treasure, you see. Bring my treasure back to me, and I will give you the glue."

I nod. "What is this treasure?"

The leprechaun's eyes narrowed. "After my treasure too? Never trust a human, liars and thieves, the lot of you. No, I won't tell you what it is."

"How am I supposed to find something if I don't know what it is?"

"Find the thief, of course!" He looked at me as if I was as unintelligent as a rock. "Take this." He handed me a picture. "This is the thief. He'll tell you what the treasure is."

I was more than a little confused at this point. "If I'm going to end up knowing what the treasure is, why can't you just tell me now? The end result will be the same."

The leprechaun seemed to consider this for a moment, then his face twisted in anger. "Don't be trying your human tricks with me!"

"It's not a trick, it's just logic!"

"TRICK!"

"Fine, don't tell me!" I galloped off, I stuffed them into a pouch on my belt.

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Belt? When did I get a belt? Or a pouch, for that matter?

I looked down to find that my clothes had changed, and now resembled something more medieval. Accepting this, I started down a path and waved goodbye to the leprechaun.

Time to find a thief.

Chapter 6 by Lilah Crawford



It was lonely on the wide stone path. The dark stones covered in moss and cracks seemed to go on for miles. The forest around me seemed to be ever-darkening, as if it was warning me a dangerous journey was ahead of me.

I didn't know where I was headed, all I knew was that I had to find the thief, so that the mirror, the only thing left of my dear mother could be revived. It seemed like I had been in the forest for an eternity. I expected to hear something, maybe the chirping of a bird, or the rustle of some leaves as an animal passed, but it was all but silent among the trees. The only sounds were the gentle thud as my feet connected with the stone path and my light breath as I walked briskly down the never ending trail.

I didn't know how much time had passed before I saw her. There was a girl. Leaning against a tree by the edge of the forest. She had long, almost white blonde hair that laid perfectly straight down her back, pale skin, and bright blue eyes. But those brilliant eyes were worried. Her glossy pink lips trembled and her brows were knitted into a look of despair.

I didn't realise that I had stopped dead in my tracks just to start at the unusually beautiful girl. Suddenly, she noticed my presence, leapt to her feet and bounded towards me her expression changing to joy.

"Hello! I have been waiting for you, finally, finally, you have arrived.." She said in sweet willowy voice. I was immediately confused. Did I know her?

"I'm sorry... uh do I know you?" I asked, trying not to sound rude.

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"Oh forgive me, that must have sounded rude. But it's true isn't it? You don't know anything about our world... yet" She said with a kind smile.

"Well yes, I guess you could say that.. I don't even know where I am, let alone anything about this place." I replied offhandedly.

"You will soon find out, but there are some things you must learn now." She looked around anxiously.

"My name is Raisine. I am the Moon Princess, and something very dear to the Moon People has been stolen. A single precious gem, that contains the souls of the previous rulers has been taken. I trust you met my friend Ordalf, the leprechaun? He told you to find it didn't he?" She explained in a hushed voice.

"Uh well yeah, but he didn't tell me what I was trying to find. Wait a minute.. Moon Princess.. Moon People? What are you talking about?" I asked. This had to be a joke, fairytale places like this didn't really exist did they?

"You really are clueless.." She said sadly "I bet you don't even know who you really are."

"Excuse me? Who I really am?"

She sighed "I'm going to have to explain everything, aren't I?" Right now we are in the Willow Wood, a region of the Moon Kingdom. The Moon Kingdom is just one of the countries in our nation, Alvara. There are many different countries, but you will learn about them later. The Emerald Kingdom is the most powerful country, and they rule above all others, guided but the wise sun. That's where you come from. The entire nation of Alvara has been waiting for you, the long lost king, whose soul was placed in another world to protect you from the corruption that fills this land." She explained expectantly.

"Okay... So you're telling me I'm a long lost Emerald King, who rules over a nation called Alvara?" I asked skentically

"Yes that is correct"

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"But how could you possi

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"Because of your noble emerald green eyes. They are extremely rare, green eyes have not been seen since the first Emerald King. He was the first ruler who brought peace to Alvara. Even the most just and righteous rulers have not had green eyes. Until now."

"What, nobody has green eyes? In this whole world?" Even back on Earth my eyes were always unusual, but to think I would become king because of them was a bit questionable...

"That's right!"

"So you're positive you've got the right guy? And what did you say before about being guided by the sun or something?"

"I am certain that you are the Emerald King. Ah yes the Sun. The Sun watches down on our land, and guides us. He is as old as time. He is the one who sent you to the other world."

"Alright... I think I've got the idea of what is going on, but it's a lot to take in. Finding out you're supposed to be a king and everything.." I could hardly believe it. This had to be some kind of strange dream, but for now I would play along and enjoy it.

"Of course your Highness, I understand."

"So this leprechaun, uhh, Ordalf, wants me to find the gem with all the souls?"

"Yes, it's called the Moonstone, and it is extremely important to the Moon Kingdom. Ordalf didn't tell you anything, not even what you were supposed to be looking for.... honestly, he's so unreliable." She paused to roll her blue eyes. "The thing is, Ordalf is very wise. It must have been a test, to see if you really are the Emerald King."

"He said he would help me fix this if I found it." I showed her the broken shards of my mother's mirror and she let a small gasp escape.

"Ellatine's enchanted mirror." She said sadly.

"How do you know my mother's name?"

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"She was the Emerald Princess, the one who was captured by the foul Obsidian Kingdom and sent to the..."

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"But why? why would they do that?" I could feel my hands shaking with rage, as the image of my sweet mother, cold and lifeless flashed through my mind.

"Emerald Kingdom is the most powerful, but Obsidian Kingdom wants to gain power over them. By killing Ellatine, they knew that everyone would be deeply affected, she was loved by all. That's why your were sent away, there was fear you would be taken. So before you were even born, your soul was sent to that place, Earth."

"Alvara is slipping closer and closer into war, Obsidian Kingdom is doing horrible things to try and make the countries angry, like stealing our Moonstone."

"I will stop them! I can't let them hurt innocent people in the shallow pursuit of power" I said suddenly, surprised at my own resolve.

"I knew it was you." Raisine said, her eyes twinkling.

"Now, we have to go find the Moonstone!"

"Of course your Majesty, let us be on our way then."

Chapter 7 by jessica



We walked for miles though the forests and through the swamps but I never felt any closer and I couldn't stop thinking about my mom I couldn't stand her passing and all this other world nonsense plus worst of all while I was trying to except every thing the moon princess would not stop rambling and I was starting to get annoyed. All I heard was blah blah blah blah blah.

Then I yelled "Shut up. Please I cant even hear myself you know all this is very hard on me".

She started to cry and I felt sorry so I tried to cheer her up. I looked in my pockets for some thing and I found a piece of putty from home it was very old but I showed her any way.

She said "WOW. What is it?"

I replied "It's silly putty It's a type of toy in my word well maybe not my word but yeah I don't know I'm still confused about me" See more of Story Wars I'm really sorry about earlier I am just confused about this a

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She said "I understand I just got excited because I haven't ever left the castle before and I just ... I don't know I just got too excited.

And so we kept going talking about each others worlds and were getting along until it went completely black we were swooped up gone without a trace but i felt we were close to the thief.

Chapter 8 by sangesh bala



What we saw is smoke everywhere. We can't even see each other. All of a sudden my confidence got reduced from 100 to 50.. But i didn't want to show that in my face. So I asked her to hold my hand and moved into the smoke..

"The Gold Kingdom" she mumbled.

"This is the smartest and beautiful Kingdom of all" she said

I tried to find the beauty of the kingdom through the smoke. But all i could see is people fighting over food. The tear drop from my left eye also carried my love on my sister.

"When those obsidians planed to conquer Alvara, they first destroyed Gold kingdom. Now they are using the people of Golden Kingdom as their slaves creating modular weapons"

"The Enchanted Mirror you have is an example of their excellence in knowledge and work"

"So they are good people and we can get some help from them" I said

"May be... Actually they were good people but now they are working under obsidians"

"Which means we have to be more carefull with them. This is not even a problem. The real problem is they are collecting the stones from all the 24 kingdoms. And they got 23 of them including our moonstone."

"So what are they trying to do with all those stones?" I asked even though i am pretty sure that

the reply would be like "Those who own all the stones will rule Alvara"

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To my surprise she said "I dont know"

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She continued "These stones are important to them. I dont know why they need them"

"Why are they stealing our stones??" Her eyes looked confused.

I just noticed that her eyeballs turned pale yellow from blue.

Wait! What happened to her blue eyes. This time i guessed it must be a part of the disguise on my own. Suddenly the road we were going on got splitted.

"I heard that the obsidian King Dutschen is here in the Golden kingdom.. This is the perfect time to kill him and I cant do that"

"Wait! what you want me to kill him? Are you serious?" My confidence level went to some minus digits.

"Yes! To put an end to all this we should find him and kill him. I guess we need to split now, here take this if you find him just say that to this stone." She handed me a bright yellow glossy stone.

"You go left and i go right. Be careful. Dont get caught to the obsidian gaurds." She said.

"But how can i identify them?" I questioned. She just looked into my eyes.

"I got it, But what does that mean?"

"Their eyes!! they have black coloured eye balls" she shouted

"Ohh okay cool i got it" I started walking through the left side.

After waking some distance i saw a small green tent. The tent looked luxurious but it was too small and is locked with a lock.

I looked at the key hole. It looked familiar.

"The key", I exaggerated.

Those keys i hid under mv pillows are nit iusf mv sister room's kev. It also have a special tpe of key which cannot be used anywhere else. But to get that i need to go into our world.

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"Damn, how can i get those keys?"

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Surprisingly i had the keys with me and i dont know how i got them.. I opened that door. And the inside tent reminded me of the Harry potter. The tent is too big but it had nothing in it except a table and a small green chest. I went near the chest and opened it. Its the Emerald stone. My mom is there inside this stone. My heart beat got raised, so my confidence level. I am so confident when i have my mother on my side. I took the glossy pale yellow stone from my pocket and told her that i found the Emerald stone. But then i realised that the stone looked exactly like the Emerald stone..

"Isn't it the gold stone", i wondered!

"Why a moon princess is having the gold stone?" I questioned myself

"Your highness" she called me standing outside the tent.

I came out. She looked so happy than ever.

"Can i see that Emerald stone?" she asked.

"Yes, but before that tell me why you, A moon princess is carrying this gold stone with you?"

"It isn't the gold stone highness it is just a communication device" she got shivered.

"No! You are lying. I need to know the truth. Tell me the truth. I order you." I ordered literally.

"You ordering me!" She gave that evil laugh.

"You idiot this is my world. I am your leader you couldn't order me. Keep that in mind. Now give me my stones" she was rude.

I dont know what to do.. But i am pretty sure that i shouldn't go out of the tent.. because she couldn't enter the tent and that's why she is still outside begging for her stone and mine. But why? How? Suddenly i got fainted. In my dream i saw smoke but this time they are all white.

"Ask me all of your questions" said a smokey figure.

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I don't even care who it is just ask my question and i am curious to know the answers

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My first question was "what exactly are these stones?"

It replied "They are the soul stone. Each kingdom have one. To be the ruler of Alvara one must acquire all the 24 stones."

"Now that makes sense. So Everything i saw were cooked up. There is no Ordalf. She is not the moon princess, she is the Queen of Golden kingdom. Thats why her eyes turned yellow when she entered her kingdom. She cooked up all these story. She wanted me to get this stone thats why she brought me here. Does that split road ever exists?"

"No!"

" She dont want to get into the tent that's why she got seperated from me. But why in the world she handed me her golden stone?"

"Its actually a communicating device. It isn't the golden stone."

"But why cant Raisine enter this Tent?"

"This tent was made by your mom. Only pure souls can get in, others will burn into ashes."

Now a serious question "How long this conversation will go? Mam we have emergency out there. Shall i leave?" I looked serious.

And the next momet i was waking up from my sleep. She is still waiting outside but this time with a very big Army.

"Hand me that stone" she shouted.

"If you want this tell me why do you want to rule Alvara?"

"Have you ever seen the beauty of our Golden Kingdom? We are the smartest of all. We were once the rulers of Alvara. But then came your Grand father. He brainwashed each and every other King and forcefully became the ruler of Alavara. Your grand father destroyed our cities.

And this is pay back time."

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I had a plan all i have to do is simply get into the tent. But that is not going to be hard. I am the one saving Amelia. I am pulling a girl? So I took the stone out.

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"Give me my stone!!" She shouted as soon as she saw me.

"Okay okay here take it..." I showed her my hand with the Green stone. She looked happy. She was very curious to grab that Emerald stone. She moved faster and grabbed that stone. But I am faster than her, when she came forward i just pulled her inside the tent. You know what i mean. But that's not happened. I cannot pull her in. She is so strong to pull , stronger than my dad. Wait! I forgot the fact that she is Enchated. She just escaped from my hold with the stone!

"You made a mistake your highness" she said with an extremely slow evil voice.

"Are you sure?" I looked at my hand. The smallest piece of my Mom's shattered mirror rests in my hand upside down showing its true blue color.

She immediately looked at the stone in her hand. Its the communication device. I literally placed that on top of this shattered glass. Yellow mixed with Blue makes Green, my arts class lessons helped me.

Her face turned red. And she tried to get me but then she realised the tent and stopped. My first plan is a complete failure. I remembered those unlucky Antagonists of novels and movies who got failed in each and every plan of theirs. Even though they are evil, smart they can't win those strong, extremely lucky protagonists. But look at me I am too small to be a hero. I cannot save the world of willow-wood without luck. I turned into the tent looking for something meanwhile she was shouting outside. The tent is still empty except the table in the centre. I went to the table. I saw something new a drawer. I pulled it. I saw a letter inside.

/Dear Dutschen,

I don't know how many days till the Raisine capture us. But i want to tell you that i am having your baby. I don't want our child to get slaughtered by Golden Empire. I prayed to the sun to escape me from Willy-wood. Hope he will help our child. I know if I leave Willy-wood I will lose all my powers. But that's the only way to save our child. I may not return to Willy-wood. Our memories and beautiful past we had will be my partner in the coming days.

I love
Ellatine/

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If Dutschen is my dad then I am Ellatine. I have a question for you. I am having a baby. I don't want our child to get slaughtered by Golden Empire. I prayed to the sun to escape me from Willy-wood. Hope he will help our child. I know if I leave Willy-wood I will lose all my powers. But that's the only way to save our child. I may not return to Willy-wood. Our memories and beautiful past we had will be my partner in the coming days.

could fix it I may transfer her to some other world. Hope her powers won't work in other worlds. But how can I fix the mirror.

"The silly putty!" I suddenly remembered its existence.

But I have one more problem it isn't sticky and I need to find a way to heat it. Warm putty will become sticky I had read somewhere. I thought for a moment and I came up with an idea. I made a small opening in the tent using the mirror piece and I placed the glossy Emerald stone in a way that reflects the sunlight to a single point on the table. And yes it worked the table caught fire. I put the silly putty for 30 seconds.. Now it became sticky and I used it to stick those pieces. I prayed to my Mom to help me in this. With my mom on my side I am so confident. While sticking those pieces I saw some scribbles on the back of the mirror. It is the art representation of how to use that mirror. I just need to point the mirror towards the victim and Pray the majestic Sun to help me.

I kept the stone inside the chest and I went outside.. The silly putty can turn liquid anytime. So I have to be faster. She saw me coming out with the mirror.

She laughed "So you are trying to transfer me to some other world. You idiot that's never going to happen. She just waved her hand and the mirror just slipped from my hands and dropped some feet away. But to my surprise it didn't break. Silly Putty saved it.

"Where is the stone?" She asked.

"It is safe with my mom" I replied. She paused for a second.

"Don't tell me that you transferred it somewhere" She yelled. All of a sudden I got an idea and she looked like an idiot. Who in the world would transfer their precious stone to another world. But her eyes looked like she believes that I transferred it.

"Maybe, who knows!" I looked cool.

She moved faster to take the mirror and so I. We both reached the mirror at the same time. We both were fighting hard to own it. I helped me hold that mirror tight a little longer. So I immediately moved my hand away from the mirror. It worked as intended. It started to fly higher and I. I tried to point both sun and Raising at the same time. Bright green light came from the mirror.

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We can't even see what's happening. The bright light covered Raisine and pulled her into the mirror and so the green light. The mirror fell down from that height but this time putty got broken but it saved the mirror pieces.. I told you with my mom on my side i can do anything. The army turned normal. For the first time i saw the beauty of Golden Kingdom. It is indeed beautiful. I started collecting the pieces.

"Your are just like your mom" Dutschen it is.

Idon't know what to say. I just looked at his black eyes they were just like Amelia's. I wondered how!

"I know what you are thinking, After your mom got captured by Raisine I tried hard to save her. I went in to the Golden kingdom byt they found us. We didn't know what to do. But then your mom's prayers worked. Sun came and rescued us. He transferred us to Earth. There we lived for three years. But then we heard about willy-wood she wanted me to save willy-wood. Without all my powers i knew I couldn't save willy-wood but I also wanted to help my people so I left. When I left you were 3 and your mom was just pregnant"

"Your mom promised me she will one day tell you all about this but I guess she didn't" He stopped. I saw a tear from his eyes.

A deep silence it is. Then I heard something. Its the song. The Lullaby. It heard all over the kingdom. I feel like i am with my mom.. suddenly the song stops. All these days i thought it as a Nightgeist, it isn't. It is real. My mom is telling me everything as she promised to Dutschen. I woke up from my sleep, with the mirror resting next to me still shattered. I glued them together. I have.. no We have one more long day before we could enter into the world of willy-wood. I wanted to see how she responds when she enter into willy-wood. We will never return to Earth ever. But before all that I need to know who is this guy. Why is he pretending to be our dad. I need to find that. I took the knife I hid under my art supplied, just in case. My confidence level increased to 10000. I can handle him like a man. I took my phone, keys and the emerald stone downstairs. I left the mirror to get dried up.

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would probably transfer him to the same place as Raisine. Before that I need to know who he is? The only question unanswered. I held the stone in my right and the knife in the left. But then I looked into my phone's clock. It showed 23:59. One minute for 24:00 / 00:00. Every new day I will experience the lullaby of my mom in my heart. This enchanting lullaby will give me all the strength.

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